

QUANG TRI MONUMENT COMMITTEE: Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

- 1. ROLL CALL:** Son Chi Do, Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang, Paul Sau Van Le, Nam Tan, Au Truong, Ngoc Buu Phan, Quan Hoang Nguyen, Chi Van Tran, Man Cong Van, Robert Harrison, Aidinh Nguyen (Alternate), Chanh Minh (Alternate) and Conrad Gomez (Alternate).

PRESENT: Son Chi Do, Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang, Paul Sau Van Le, Nam Tan, Ngoc Buu Phan, Quan Hoang Nguyen, Chi Van Tran, Man Cong Van, Robert Harrison, Chanh Minh (Alternate), Aidinh Nguyen (Alternate) and Conrad Gomez (Alternate).

ABSENT: Au Truong

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director Jake Ngo and Community Services Director Diana Dobbert.

- 2. SALUTE TO FLAG:** Dr. Quan Hoang Nguyen

- 3. CEREMONIAL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:** Council Member Kimberly Ho conducted the ceremony.

- 4. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR:**

Motion was made by Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang to nominate Paul Sau Van Le as Committee Chair.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Son Chi Do, Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang, Paul Sau Van Le, Nam Tan, Ngoc Buu Phan, Quan Hoang Nguyen, Chi Van Tran, Man Cong Van, Robert Harrison and Chanh Minh (Alternate).

NOES: None

ABSENT: Au Truong

Motion was made by Paul Sau Van Le to nominate Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang as Committee Vice Chair.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Son Chi Do, Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang, Paul Sau Van Le, Nam Tan, Ngoc Buu Phan, Quan Hoang Nguyen, Chi Van Tran, Man Cong Van, Robert Harrison and Chanh Minh (Alternate).

NOES: None

ABSENT: Au Truong

- 5. BROWN ACT INFORMATION:** Information was briefly discussed by staff with Committee members.

- 6. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

Terry Rains, resident of Westminster, spoke in opposition of the creation of another monument at Sid Goldstein Freedom Park.

Camilla Overbeek, resident of Westminster, spoke in opposition of the creation of a monument.

- 7. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Project Timeline – Public Works Director discussed the project timeline with Committee Members.

B. Monument Depiction – Chair Le addressed the Committee inquiring if any members have any input to the depiction. Committee Member Harrison spoke about his vision for the monument. He also stated that he has spoken with sculptor of the Vietnam War Memorial Statue. He would like to see recognition of all military branches. He inquired about creating a committee to focus on the depiction. Committee Member Tan Ky Hoang shared his input. He would like to see all military branches included in the depiction. Committee Member Son Chi Do shared an image of what he would like to see included in the depiction. He described each element of the depiction. Alternate Committee Member Chanh Minh Nguyen stated depiction should be inclusive and stand for the victory fought by South Vietnamese forces and American Air power support. Chair Le thanked everyone for their input. He said the monument must include all units that participated in the battle. He asked the community to provide their input.

C. Fundraising – Chair Le addressed committee members to identify who would be interested in participating in the fundraising subcommittee. The following members volunteered to participate in the subcommittee: Paul Sau Van Le, Tan Ky (Kenny) Hoang, Quan Hoang Nguyen, Nam Tan and Son Chi Do.

D. Select Next Meeting Date(s) – Chair recommended Committee meet on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The following dates have been scheduled for future meetings, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Tuesday, November 9, 2021 and Tuesday, November 16, 2021 in the City Council Chambers.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** At 11:05 a.m. Chair Le adjourned meeting, next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Diana Dobbert
Community Services Director